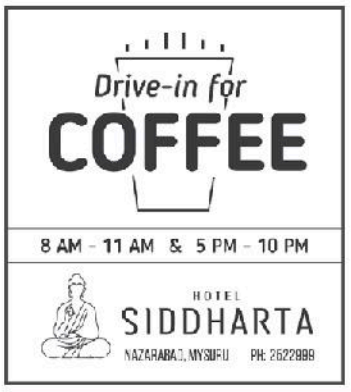

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MDA site e-auction BUMPER

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Mysuru, Aug. 23 (BLU, RK & VNS)- The recent scams in the then Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), now Mysuru Development Authority (MDA) seems to have no effect on people as they continue to vie for purchasing MDA sites.

This was evident in the recently held e-auction of sites where 20x30 ft. and 50x80 ft. residential sites, located in Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase, were sold for a whopping Rs. 2 crore and Rs. 9 crore respectively setting a State-wide record.

During e-auction, the 50x80 ft. site (4,000 sqft) was sold for Rs. 9 crore at the rate of Rs. 22,500 per sqft. If one thought this would be the highest, the other site measuring 20x30 ft. (600 sqft) was even higher at Rs. 33,333 per sqft amounting to a whopping Rs. 2 crore, equalling the real estate prices of some posh areas in Bengaluru where sites are priced at Rs. 25,000 to Rs. 30,000 per sqft.

The 20x30 corner site (No. 109/4) located in Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase, Mysuru.

MDA has earned a revenue of Rs. 100 crore by selling 75 sites during the e-auction till date. With a total of 200 sites up for sale, still 125 sites remains to be sold. While 50 sites are up for single bid, another 75 sites will be e-auctioned.

(See MDA SITE on page 7)

Banu Mushtaq to inaugurate Dasara

Banu Mushtaq

Bengaluru, Aug. 23 (KMS & DM)- Ending speculation on who would inaugurate Mysuru Dasara this year, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said that Hassan-based writer and International Booker Prize winner Banu Mushtaq would inaugurate Dasara on Sept. 22.

Speaking to media persons here yesterday, Siddaramaiah said it is a matter of pride that a Kannada writer and that too a woman, has won the prestigious International Booker Prize for the first time.

Pointing out that Banu, who won the International Booker Prize for her book 'Heart Lamp' (Yedeya Hanathe) had been involved in many movements such as farmers agitation and Kannada movement and also been a progressive thinker, the Chief Minister said that Banu would inaugurate the grand Dasara festival atop Chamundi Hill on Sept. 22.

The Mysuru District Administration would officially invite her for the inauguration, he added.

Banu Mushtaq, a popular Kannada writer, is the second Muslim to inaugurate Dasara after noted poet K.S. Nissar Ahmed, who opened Dasara festival in 2017, when Siddaramaiah was the Chief Minister for the first time.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Banu Mushtaq, who is currently abroad, said that she was extremely happy to have been chosen for inauguration of world famous Mysuru Dasara.

Stating that she first got to know of her selection through the media, Banu said that following her selection, many personalities from across the globe congratulated her either by calling her or sending messages.

(See DASARA on page 7)

To Our Readers

Turn to Page-6 for Vikram Muthanna's 'In Black & White' titled ***"Dead Stadium, Death to Cricket ?"*** **—Ed**

Dharmasthala 'mass burial' case

'Mask Man' ARRESTED by SIT for false information

'Mask Man' C.N. Chinnaiah unmasked

Mangaluru, Aug. 23- In an interesting turn to the alleged Dharmasthala 'mass burial' case, where allegations were made about the burial of a number of unidentified bodies, the Special Investigation Team (SIT) officials today arrested 'Mask Man', the complainant, on charges of providing false information.

The 'Mask Man', who has been identified as C.N. Chinnaiah by the SIT Police only today, was produced at the Belthangady Court this morning which handed him over to SIT custody for a period of 10 days.

According to sources, SIT Chief Dr. Pronab Mohanty subjected Chinnaiah, to an intense interrogation from 10 am on Aug. 22 till 5 am on Aug. 23, following which he was arrested.

A couple of days ago, a woman, claiming to be the masked man's first wife, had issued statements against him maintaining that Chinnaiah's statements related to Dharmasthala burial case were not true adding that he might have issued statements against Dhamasthala for money and also accused him of physically harassing her.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 23rd August 2025

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

THE ART OF BETTER LIVING: ***Birth and death are part and parcel of life. How to make the living between birth and death better? Each one of us cannot be the President or the Prime Minister. Very few become Chief Ministers or Ministers. All of us aspire to be celebrities — famous, rich and powerful.***

Do not despair if you are not rich and famous or if you do not have a fancy degree, qualification or if you are not an artist. Are you just 'mediocre', eking out your livelihood with struggle... just making both ends meet? You don't have anything great to look forward to? You wish you were a famous actor, sports person, a powerful chief executive of a company or popular politician. You are none. You are in doldrums.

Living in despondency is not the way. Let me enunciate the art of better living. What do you have to do for a better living? You do not need wealth or higher education for this. You can build upon whatever you have now just by trying 'better living'. All you have to do is to make yourself a better person.

Let me explain. Cannot you make yourself a better husband? If you are a woman, a better wife? If you become a better husband, you will experience the results. Be a better father, a better parent. Be a better son. Be a better brother. Be a better employee. Be a better citizen.

We have to play multitude of roles in real life. If we try to do better in each one of these roles, our lives become better. Let us add to our personality brick by brick. Whatever modest position we are in, we can set challenges for ourselves to improve in every role that we are playing. Take small strides but do not stop. You will experience happiness in the progress you make every day.

Be a better spouse, a better parent, a better sibling, a better offspring, a better friend and so on. Do not hanker after position or power. Nobody can stop you from being better than what you are. If you are overweight, you can set out to reduce your weight. If you are impulsive, you can keep a watch on your reactions. Man is a bundle of weaknesses. Make that bundle lighter. Make yourself better.

— Chander Gupta in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Politician puts on 330 neck ties to break record

Quebec: A Canadian politician preparing to retire celebrated her time in office by donning 360 neck ties at the same time, breaking a Guinness World Record in the process.

Marwah Rizqy, a member of the National Assembly of Quebec who announced this year that she will not seek re-election in 2026, celebrated her tenure in office by attempting a Guinness World Record on the Canadian TV series Infoman.

Rizqy had to beat the record of 330 set by Brazilian David Aparecido Dos Santos Araujo in 2023. She took 48 minutes for Rizqy to reach the previous record, with her face just barely showing through. She captured the title by putting on 30 more ties.

Heaviest inmate costs taxpayers 10 times more

Vienna: A 289-kilogram man in Austria, has sparked outrage in the European country due to the unusually high cost of supporting him on taxpayer money.

The man was arrested where Police discovered large quantities of drugs in his home. He was initially put into Vienna's Josefstadt prison and was transferred to Korneuburg Prison. Accommodation in a hospital's specially secured unit, guarded by two officers, was not an option due to the high costs.

But even so, caring for Austria's heaviest prisoner can reach 1,800 euros ($2090) per day, compared to around 180 euros ($209) for a "normal" inmate.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Health Fact :

Kidneys activate vitamin D — essential for strong bones and immune function.

By Dr. Vipin Kaverappa P T - Consultant - Nephrologist & Transplant Physician
Manipal Hospital, Mysuru

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Karnataka Chemist Ratna Award for N. Raghavan of Raghulal & Co.

The Mysore District Chemists and Druggists Welfare Association President Kumaraswamy and Secretary Amanulla Khan presenting the 'Karnataka Chemist Ratna Award' to pharmacist N. Raghavan of Raghulal & Co., in city recently. As Raghavan could not attend the State-level function held at Shivamogga, the Award was presented to him in Mysuru.

WATER LEVEL

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Yesterday's level **123.68 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,283.94 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,857.40 feet**
Today's Inflow **14,887 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **5,870 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **3,097 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **14,065 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **6,650 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **2,250 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***The heart of a shrimp is located in its head. They also have an open circulatory system, which means they have no arteries and their organs float directly in blood.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Radha: *Mummy, you believe in higher numbers?*
Mother: *Yes, we should always achieve it.*
Radha: *Yes, I have achieved 65th rank!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 87.31
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 118.31
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.75
1 Euro	= Rs. 102.36

VOICE OF THE READER

Defective number plates: Long-pending initiative

Sir,

Apropos the news item titled **'Defective number plates: 166 two-wheelers seized in two-day drive'** (*Star of Mysore* dated Aug. 3), this long-overdue initiative by the Traffic Police deserves appreciation.

The average number of two-wheelers seized per Traffic Police Station — around 33 — marks a commendable beginning. However, this figure represents only a small fraction of the two-wheelers on Mysuru roads with defective or missing number plates.

This drive must be made more intensive and sustained. A common shortcoming in current enforcement is the tendency of the Traffic Police to repeatedly position themselves at the same checkpoints. Habitual violators, ever alert and adaptive, simply avoid these known locations.

A disturbing new trend is the deliberate evasion of traffic cameras by riders. Offenders cover the front number plate with their hands, while pillion riders conceal the rear plate — particularly when approaching junctions equipped with surveillance cameras. Such tactics must be countered through mobile enforcement units and stringent penalties.

—K. Chandrahas
Mysuru 4.8.2025

Entries invited for Dasara Poets Meet, Cultural Events, Flower Show and Rangoli contests

Mysuru, Aug. 23 (BS&DM)- Dasara Poets Meet Sub-Committee has organised a five-day Poets Meet from Sept. 23 to 27 in city. As part of the Poets Meet, a variety of sessions have been organised — Regional and Main Poets Meet — for which the applications have been invited from the poets.

According to Working President of Dasara Poets Meet Sub-Committee, for the Regional Poets Meet, poets only from Mysuru, Mandya, Hassan, Chamarajanagar and Madikeri are eligible to apply. They should have published at least one anthology of poems. While for the Main Poets Meet, one poet from each of the district from across the State are eligible to apply and should have published at least two anthology of poems, compulsorily in Kannada.

Those poets, who haven't participated in Dasara Poets Meet for the last two years, may directly submit their bio-data and copies of anthology of poems, to the Working President, Dasara Poets Meet Sub-Committee, Mysuru or Director, Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), Manasagangothri,Mysuru- 570006 or via registered post before 5 pm on Aug. 28.

The decision of Selection Committee will be final. Applications received after the scheduled date will not be accepted.

For details contact Mob: 78924-67896 or 63603-51727.

NOTE: If any middlemen contact the poets, promising to arrange a slot in the Poets Meet, with a demand for money, the poets must immediately contact the aforementioned KIKS Director's Office.

Cultural events

Dasara Cultural Sub-Committee too has invited applications from the artistes and art troupes of different art forms, for cultural programmes from Sept. 22 to 30 at Palace and other venues in city. Applications may be directly submitted or through post to the Office of Assistant Director, Kannada and Culture Department, Karnataka Kalamandira, Vinobha Road, Mysuru-570005. Applications may be submitted via e-mail: *ccdasara23@gmail.com.* For details contact Ph: 0821-2513225.

NOTE: If any middlemen contact the artistes, promising to arrange a slot in the programme, with a demand for money, they must immediately inform the aforementioned Office.

Flower Show and Rangoli contests

The District Horticulture Society, in association with the Horticulture Department has started registration for Dasara Flower Show and Rangoli contests. Flower Show is scheduled to take place at Kuppanna Park in city from Sept. 22 to Oct. 2.

Interested house owners, Industrial Units, Government Departments maintained parks, Associations and organisations, Guest Houses, Private Hotels, Apartments and the like, can register at the District Horticulture Society.

The registration for ornamental garden show is open till Aug. 30 (contact Mob: 99012 -26241). Registration for chukki rangoli, pushpa (flower) rangoli, vegetable carving, Ikebana and painting contests and the registration for essay contest organised as part of Gandhi Jayanti, will be open from Sept. 15 to 20 (contact Mob: 96207-90889).

The registration for flower garden landscape is open till Aug. 30 (Mob: 96113-64018).

Internship Drive at Daksha College

Mysuru, Aug. 23- Daksha First Grade College, Mysuru, will host an Internship Drive-2025 on Sept. 1 at its campus here to provide undergraduate students from various Colleges with valuable industry exposure and practical training opportunities to enhance their employability and career prospects.

The drive is open to students across all undergraduate courses who are interested in gaining hands-on experience and developing professional skills.

The last date for registration is Aug.28. For details, interested candidates may contact S.M. Mohan Kumar, Placement Co-ordinator on Mob:96118-48430.

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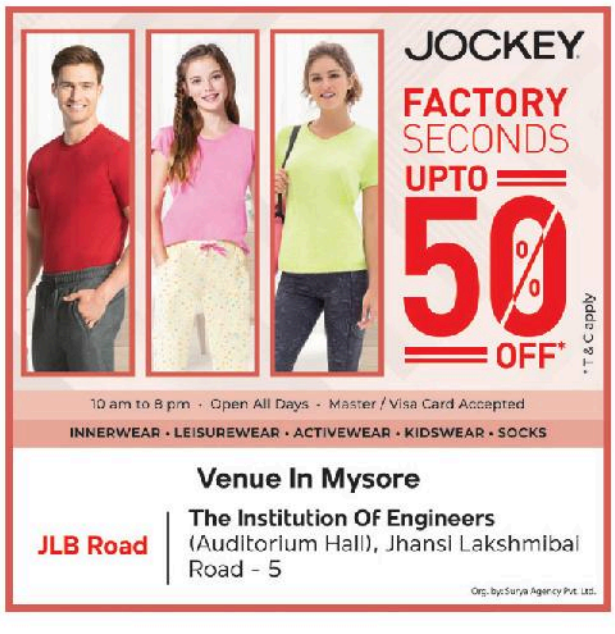
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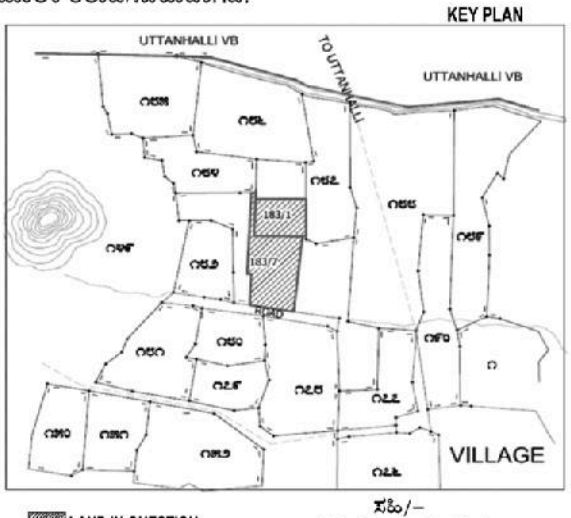

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NEWS BRIEFS

Annual General Body Meetings

Mysore District Travel Owners Multipurpose Co-operative Society will hold its Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) at Male Mahadeshwara Mini Function Hall, No. 15, New Kantharaj Urs Road, Nivedita Nagar in city tomorrow (Aug. 24) at 10 am.

Pragati Co-operative Society will hold its AGM at Hoysala Garden Restaurant Banquet Hall, near Yelethota, JLB Road, Chamundipuram, tomorrow at 10.30 am. Swami Mahamedanandaji, Head of Ramakrishna Institute of Moral and Spiritual Education (RIMSE), will be the chief guest. [Mob: 94820-49571]

Hostel admission

The Maddaneshwara Students Hostel, located near Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Circle (Metropole Circle) on JLB Road, has invited applications from eligible students studying BCA, MCA, MBA, B.Ed, BE and other Post-Graduate courses for admission to the hostel. Application forms are available at the hostel during working hours. For details, call Ph: 0821-2442012 or 88845-65185 or 99809-71176.

Obituary

P.R. Ashok Kumar

Mysuru, Aug. 23- P.R. Ashok Kumar (71), owner of Nanda Medicals in Shivarampet and a resident of Vijayanagar 2nd Stage in city, passed away this morning at a private hospital.

Son of late P. Ramswamy Shetty, Ashok Kumar leaves behind his wife, son, brothers, sisters and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral will be held in city tomorrow (Aug. 24), after his son arrives from Canada, according to sources.

Radhamma

Radhamma (80), a resident of Krishnamurthypuram here, passed away in city yesterday.

She leaves behind her sons Krishna Bhat (owner of *Bhatru Hotel* in Krishnamurthypuram), Sridhar Murthy & Satyanarayana, daughter Lalitha and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday afternoon, according to sources.

Good response for Special Mediation Drive in City Courts

Mysuru, Aug. 23 (RK&DM)- With National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) launching 'Special Mediation Drive - Mediation For The Nation 90 Days,' a 90-day campaign to clear pending civil cases and suites in Courts across the country on July 1, there has been good response for the campaign in Courts across Mysuru, with many litigants showing interest in getting their litigations settled amicably and to their satisfaction.

The NLSA, in collaboration with the Mediation and Conciliation Project Committee (MCPC) of the Supreme Court and State Legal Services Authorities (SLSAs), had launched the 90-day nationwide campaign on July 1, with an aim to clear backlog cases by encouraging amicable settlements through mediation. The campaign is scheduled to end on Oct. 7.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Mysore Bar Association President S. Lokesh said that the campaign is reaching out to the litigants with days going by.

Special Mediation Drive underway at New Law Courts Complex in Malalavadi, Mysuru, this morning.

Pointing out that cases related to matrimonial disputes, accident claims, domestic violence, other civil and compoundable criminal cases etc., can be resolved through mediation, conciliation and arbitration, he said that the litigants of various cases are visiting Courts and taking part in this campaign for getting their long-standing disputes solved amicably.

The drive is being held at the City and all other Taluk Courts across the district with the Litigants and Advocates taking part, he said adding that the campaign will go on till Oct. 7, under the guidance of District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Member-Secretary Judge K.K. Amarnath. The litigants and members of the public of Mysuru city can call Toll Free No.: 15100, for any further details.

Top Cop appeals for peace in festival season

Mysuru, Aug. 23 (TRR)- Ahead of festive season, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar has appealed citizens of Mysuru to maintain peace, by following the advisory issued by the Police. She was speaking at a peace meeting of inter-faith leaders at her office in Nazarbad on Thursday, in view of Gowri-Ganesha and Eid Milad (Milad Un-Nabi) festivals. Gowri-Ganesha festival is on Aug. 26 and 27 respectively and Eid-Milad in September.

"Festivals are supposed to promote love and peaceful co-existence. City Police work day and night to maintain peace in city and citizens must join hands with Police. Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) will provide all assistance during the installation and immersion of Ganesha idols, while the Police will give permission through a single window system. The rules prescribed by the Police must be strictly adhered to," warned the City Top Cop.

Continuing, Seema Latkar said that the organisers planning for public installation of Gowri-Ganesha idol, must arrange security of the venue on their own, right from the day of installation till immersion.

"Police will be patrolling the venues and the Committee should also depute two of their members to assist the patrolling team. Besides, the organisers can install CCTV cameras. The sound systems should not be used without Police permission. No permission will be given for playing DJ music," she clarified.

"Eid Milad, is slated for celebration after Ganesha festival. If the organisers of public Ganesha Pandals want to take out a procession on Eid-Milad day, they must plan alternate routes. The organisers, who install Ganesha in public must maintain harmony. They must provide an affidavit on abiding by the guidelines issued by Police. It is the responsibility of local leaders to ensure that no disturbances occur during the festival season. The pandals must be put up in such a way, that it doesn't cause inconvenience to general public," she concluded.

MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif, who spoke at the meeting, said that MCC will provide tankers to facilitate immersion of Gowri-Ganesha idol at prominent circles. The people must make use of the facility.

DCP (Crime and Traffic) K.S. Sundar Raj explained about the steps taken by the City Police to maintain peace and harmony during the festival season.

Former Corporators Rangaswamy and C. Ramesh (Ramani), Syed Farookh, Mohamad Firdose, Shivakumar of Kyathamaranahalli Huliyamma Devi Trust, leaders Kathik Mariyappa, Paramananda, Vijayanagar's Manju and others participated in the meeting.

Raids on PoP Ganesha in city

Mysuru, Aug. 23 (MTY&VNS)- With the State Government banning sale of Ganesha idols made of Plaster of Paris (PoP), the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Environment Officers conducted surprise raids on various shops to check for the sale of PoP idols.

During the raids, the officers noticed two PoP idols at one of the shops located behind Uma Talkies near Gandhi Square. The vendor was fined Rs. 5,000 for stocking the banned idols. The officials did not seize the idol as the vendor said he would send the idols back to Bengaluru from where he had brought.

While the sale of paper mould and clay idols are allowed, the officials are also checking for the use of harmful chemicals. The officials said, while clay idols were heavy in nature and would not be taller than 6 ft, the PoP idols are light and taller. The officials, who have decided not to seize the PoP idols at the initial stage, have been educating the vendors not to sell the banned idols with a warning of facing action on failing to follow the Government orders.

Meanwhile, the environmentalists have complained that PoP idols were stocked in farm houses and godowns in the outskirts of the Mysuru city and were being sold to rural areas.

It may be recalled that National Green Tribunal in May 2013 had banned the use of PoP Ganesha idols following which the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) issued a circular in 2016 to ban PoP idols and the accompanying polluting colours, both of which are detrimental to the water bodies. The ban got an edge after the High Court of Karnataka upheld it in 2019. In Sept. 2023, the State Government issued an order for effective implementation of the ban.

Bengaluru Stampede Case

People responsible will not be spared: CM Siddaramaiah

Bengaluru, Aug. 23 (KMS& VNS)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, while making a statement in the Assembly yesterday on stampede that took place in front of M. Chinnaswamy Stadium on June 4 that claimed 11 lives during victory celebrations of RCB, said that the State Government will not spare people responsible for the incident.

Stating that no such tragedy had occurred during his 42 years as a Legislator since 1983, CM Siddaramaiah said, he was still grieving and disturbed by the incident. Further, replying to Opposition's demand for resignations of CM, Dy.CM and Home Minister, Siddaramaiah pointed out that about 20 stampede incidents had taken place in the country in the past 10 years including the recent one where 39 people died in Prayagraj in Uttar Pradesh where BJP is in power and added that no one had taken its responsibility or resigned.

CM Siddaramaiah

He also added that neither the then Chief Ministers H.D. Kumaraswamy nor B.S. Yediyurappa had resigned when four people had died during a golibar when Dr. Rajkumar had passed away or at the time when four farmers succumbed during a golibar in Haveri respectively.

Further, he also mentioned that soon after being informed about the incident by his Legal Advisor and Virajpet MLA A.S. Ponnanna at about 5.30 pm on June 4, he (Siddaramaiah) had called up the then Bengaluru City Police Commissioner B. Dayananda who informed that one person had died. "But by then, 11 people had lost their lives. All of them between the age of 13 and 29 years," he said.

"The deaths have deeply saddened me. Soon after visiting the hospitals along with the Home Minister, Magisterial inquiry headed by Benglauru Urban DC G. Jagadeesh was ordered, following which a Judicial Commission was also appointed to investigate and submit a report within a time frame," he added.

Reiterating that the State Government had initiated action against three IPS Officers and other Police officials by placing them under suspension, CM Siddaramaiah said, the Intelligence Chief was also transferred immediately.

Unhappy over CM Siddaramaiah's reply, the opposition leaders staged a walkout stating that they were not satisfied with the Chief Minister's reply and accused the CM of not accepting his mistake and for being unapologetic.

'Run for Ganesha - Say No to Drugs'

Run to create awareness on drug abuse tomorrow

Kamakshi Hospitals Managing Trustee M. Mahesh Shenoy addressing media persons at Kamakshi Hospital premises in Kuvempunagar this morning. Others seen are (from left) Kamakshi Hospital Joint Managing Trustee Gajanana Shenoy, Medical Superintendent Dr. C. Umesh Kamath and General Manager S.V. Prasanna Kumar.

Mysuru, Aug. 23- The Madhava Krupa Ganesha Utsava Committee of Shri Janajagarana Trust, in association with Kamakshi Hospitals (Kuvempunagar and J.P. Nagar), Mysuru, has organised a community marathon with the theme 'Run for Ganesha - Say No to Drugs' in city tomorrow (Aug. 24). The Run will be flagged off at Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, at 6.45 am.

The Run aims to create awareness about the health hazards of drug abuse and encourage citizen vigilance to protect the younger generation. Organisers expect 1,000-1,500 runners, including students, youths, fitness groups and families.

Registration fee is Rs. 200 for adults. Children can participate free of cost. All registered participants will receive T-shirts, refreshments, medals and certificates.

Speaking about the initiative, Dr. Lakshmi Narasimhan, President, Madhava Krupa Ganesha Utsava Committee, said: "This run is our collective call for a healthy and drug-free Mysuru. We invite every citizen to join hands and run for this noble cause."

For registration, contact Charan S. Raj on Mob: 93421-82142.

Hours after alleging Ananya Bhat going missing, Sujatha Bhat makes U-turn

Bengaluru, Aug. 23- Just hours after she had claimed in an interview to a YouTube channel that her daughter Ananya Bhat had gone missing from Dharmasthala in 2003 and has not been found since, Sujatha Bhat, an elderly woman, made an U-turn and said that the Ananya Bhat missing case was a concocted story.

Sujatha Bhat

Alleging that she was forced by the YouTube channel to narrate the concocted story and also forced her to tell the names of Girish Mattannavar, Mahesh Thimarody and two others, Sujatha Bhat said, she was also told that they would save her from problems.

The channel staff made her to sit inside a car and made her narrate the concocted story, she maintained.

Claiming that she was sent along with YouTube channel staff by an Advocate who had said that they were known to him, she reiterated that it was the YouTube channel that had forced her to make false narratives.

Asserting that neither Girish Mattannanvar nor anyone, had not told her to narrate Ananya Bhat missing case, Sujatha Bhat contended that Ananya Bhat was indeed her daughter.

Stating that she would prove before the SIT that the missing Ananya Bhat was her daughter, she appealed the media not to create problems for her until then.

Jayant, an activist, said that the social activists, who had launched a movement, felt deceived with believing Sujatha Bhat's earlier claims that her daughter Ananya Bhat had mysteriously disappeared from Dharmasthala.

Jayant

Pointing out that he, Mahesh Thimarody and others believed Sujatha Bhat's version, Jayant said that they jumped into supporting her as she was an aged woman. However, when asked for producing any proof about her daughter's disappearance, Sujatha simply took them to Udupi and other places and made them to wander, he maintained.

Forest Dept. to appoint 850 personnel to prevent man-animal conflicts

Bengaluru, Aug. 23 (KMS& DM)- Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre said that 310 Forest Watchers and 540 Forest Guards (totalling 850 personnel) will be appointed soon to prevent man-animal conflicts in the State.

Replying to a question by MLC S. Keshav Prasad in the Legislative Council, Khandre said that currently, the Forest Department is paying Rs. 20 lakh each as compensation to victims who have died in man-animal conflicts, while the Agriculture Department is paying Rs. 2 lakh as compensation to victims of snake bite.

Maintaining that the Department is taking various measures to keep man-animal conflicts under check in the State, Khandre said, the official notification on the formation of a dedicated Elephant Task Force for Dakshina Kannada district, where the pachyderm menace is high, would be issued soon.

This Task Force will have 32 personnel, whose job is to drive back straying elephants and to take part in wild elephant taming operations, he added.

The Minister further said that the Forest Department has signed an Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Bengaluru's Indian Institute of Science (IISc.) for landscape level management of the Asian Elephant in Mysuru Elephant Reserve.

The agreement aims to generate a robust scientific foundation for mitigating human-elephant conflicts, he added.

FIR against three for obstructing duty

Mangaluru, Aug. 23- In a significant development concerning the case booked by the Police for making insulting and damaging comments against senior BJP leader B.L. Santosh, the Belthangady Police in Dakshina Kannada district have booked three persons, including former PSI Girish Mattannavar on charges of obstructing the Police in carrying out their duty.

Udupi BJP leaders had lodged a complaint at Brahmavara Police Station accusing activist Mahesh Shetty Thimarody of making defamatory remarks against BJP leader B.L. Santosh. Subsequently, the Police issued notice to Thimarody 2 times asking him to attend inquiry. But as Thimarody failed to appear for inquiry, the Police issued a third notice asking him to attend inquiry on Thursday.

As Thimarody failed to appear at the Police Station, the Police went to his house at Belthangady to take him into custody, when Girish Mattananvar and a few others tried to prevent the Police from taking Thimarody into custody.

Following a complaint by Brahmavar PSI, the Belthangady Police registered a case against Girish Mattannavar and two others on charges of obstructing Police duty, it is learnt.

Elderly man from Kollegal goes missing in city

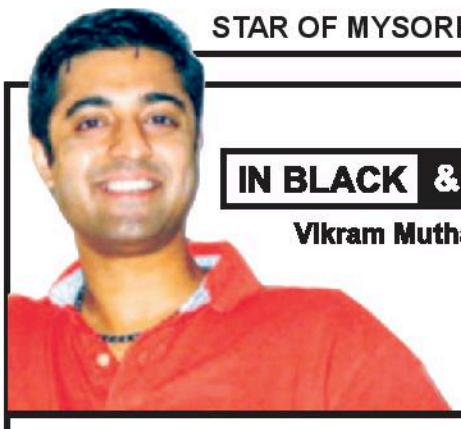
Mysuru, Aug. 23- An 82-year old elderly man of Hosamalangi village in Kollegal taluk, has gone missing from the city.

Rajegowda

The missing elderly man is identified as Rajegowda.

Rajegowda, who had come to Mysuru for taking part in Mangalagowri Vrata at his son's house in Nimishamba Layout on Aug. 19, left the house after having lunch saying that he was going to T. Narasipur, from where he would return to his village.

But Rajegowda has not returned to his village since then, according to a complaint lodged at Nazarbad Police Station. The finders, if any, can contact Mob: 97385-66746 or 63665-95055.



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Vikram Muthanna

Dead Stadium, Death to Cricket ?

EMPTY SEATS GALORE: ***A section of the empty SDNR Wadiyar Stadium in Manasagangothri, Mysuru, where Maharaja Trophy is underway.***

I visited the cricket stadium, nah! the cricket playground at Manasagangothri where this year's Maharaja Trophy, formerly known as the Karnataka Premier League (KPL), is limping along. It was a depressing sight.

Once again, our politicians have proved that they can deny us even the simplest joys of life like watching a cricket match. Worse, they may be turning Karnataka cricket into a corpse.

The Maharaja Trophy was just gaining traction and was expected to ride the wave of RCB's IPL victory, attracting fresh fans, sponsors and buzz. Instead, it has been chased out of its rightful home, the Chinnaswamy Stadium, along with its fans, leaving Karnataka cricket gasping for breath.

The reason? The tragic June 4 stampede.

Following the incident, the Justice (Retd.) Michael D'Cunha Commission declared Karnataka cricket's nerve-centre "unsafe for mass gatherings" in its present state. The Police promptly refused permission for the tournament.

But here's the obvious question: If Chinnaswamy was unsafe, was it not unsafe for the last 56 years when this stadium hosted World Cups, Test matches and IPL matches? The problem is not inside the Stadium, it's outside.

The Chief Minister yesterday said, "There was mass hysteria around RCB's victory even though it's not Karnataka's official team and has only two State players." Fair point, but…

Then why did his government host a felicitation ceremony in front of Vidhana Soudha? Why did his Deputy CM rush to the airport to garland the players?

They basked in RCB's reflected glory, threw caution to the wind and when tragedy struck, it is the fans and cricketers who pay the price.

If banning events is the government's knee-jerk solution to crowd mismanagement, then what next — shift Dasara to Nanjangud? Ban concerts at Palace Grounds? Shut down cinema halls during blockbusters?

Instead of consigning Karnataka cricket to irrelevance, why not make matches safer and smarter?

The problem is not Chinnaswamy Stadium; it is the way matches are organised: chaotic ticketing, lack of crowd control and poorly designed entry points. Fix these and the stampede problem disappears.

This is, in fact, a broader Indian failing. We never care about the "experience." Whether it's Dasara, a concert, a play, or a cricket match, we only care about the main spectacle. The rest, such as, how to get there, how to enter, how to leave, these are all an after thought — the "spectators" problem.

Contrast this with other countries, where the spectator journey is designed meticulously: from buying the ticket, to entering the venue, to finding your seat, to leaving safely. It's a sheer joy to go to an event, unlike here, which is a nightmare with traffic, undesignated parking, lack of proper gate signage, crowded exits etc.

Perhaps, Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) could implement multiple official ticket counters across the city to prevent black-marketing and crowding along the busy stadium road, smarter entry gates with digital validation to speed up access, better gate signage and change the location of the gate itself away from the main road.

There is also another social aspect to spectator sport and public events. They are not mere entertainment, they are community glue. They bring strangers together in collective joy. Something society badly needs in these times of digital isolation and obsession.

Then events like the Maharaja Trophy also serve another purpose — inspiration. Maharaja Trophy may not have the glitz of the IPL, but apart from giving local talent a chance, it also gives young fans a chance to see local heroes up close as the tickets are affordable and not high in demand.

These are the moments that inspire children to pick up a bat and dream. A banished tournament inspires nothing but resentment and right now any cricket fan will resent what the politicians and KSCA have done to Karnataka cricket.

Of course, there are whispers of more sinister motives — Is this a ruse to grab Chinnaswamy's prime land, just as the government has its eyes on the Bangalore Turf Club? Or is it political pressure to force KSCA to open new memberships so netas can muscle in? Let's hope these are only rumours.

But one truth is undeniable: cricket can survive a dead pitch, but it cannot survive a dead stadium. Empty stands are a death knell for any sport.

For now, the ball is in KSCA's court. KSCA is not short of funds, it is short of imagination and urgency.

There seems to be more politicking in KSCA than cricketing off late. Will they rise above this and give fans a safe, hassle-free experience, or will they let Karnataka cricket die a slow, silent death?

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Virajpet MLA inaugurates Kodava cultural fest

Mysuru, Aug. 23 (GA&DM)- The day-long *'Kodavaamera Aara Bera,'* a grand celebration of Kodava Heritage, Tradition, Music and Unity (Kodava Cultural Namme), organised by Karnataka Kodava Sahitya Academy in collaboration with Kodava Samaja, Mysuru and Department of Kannada and Culture, began at Kodava Samaja premises in Vijayanagar here this morning.

Virajpet MLA Ajjikuttira S. Ponnanna inaugurated the event by lighting the lamp along with Kodava Sahitya Academy President Ajjinikanda C. Mahesh Nachaiah.

Speaking on the occasion, Ponnanna said that this festival aims at projecting the rich Kodava culture, language and tradition.

Observing that there are many Kodavas in Mysuru, he stressed on the need for conserving the rich traditions and practices of Kodavas. The Kodava community members, who have settled at far off places for pursuing their career, should not forget their homeland's culture and traditions.

Pointing out that a higher grant was provided for Madikeri Dasara last year, he said that this year too the celebrations would be on a grand scale in Madikeri and Gonikoppa with Government support.

The event features vibrant performances from folk tunes to traditional dance and drama, showcasing the spirit and essence of Kodava culture.

Kodagu District Guarantee Implementation Committee President Theethira Dharmaja Uthappa, Mysuru Kodava Samaja President Ponjanda A. Ganapathy, Event Convenor Kambeyanda Deena Bojanna, Co-convenors Putharira Pappu Thimmaya, Kondijammana M. Balakrishna and Napanda C. Ganesh, Kodava Sahitya Academy members Mollekuttanda Dinu Bojappa, Panikuttira K. Kuttappa, Ponnira U. Gagan, Kudiyara Kaverappa, Nayandira R. Shivaji, Cheppudira S. Uthappa, Nayakanda Baby Chinnappa, Chotteyanda A. Sanju Kaverappa and a host of Mysuru Kodava Samaja members were present.

MLA on Dharmasthala row

Speaking to media persons on Dharmasthala row on the sidelines of the Kodava event, MLA A.S. Ponnanna, who is also the Legal Advisor to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, said that the Government is for a transparent investigation into Dharmasthala mass burial case and all those found guilty will be punished.

Commenting on the arrest of the 'mask man', the complainant in Dharmasthala mass burial case, Ponnanna said that the Government ordered investigation into the row in order to maintain the sanctity of the holy place.

Stating that it is not correct to say that no investigation should be made on allegations of mass burials at Dharmasthala, he said that SIT has arrested the complainant, who had made a statement before a Judge alleging that a mass burial of unidentified bodies had taken place in the surroundings of Dharmasthala.

Maintaining that the SIT has been doing its job in accordance with the law, he said that it has come to be known that the complainant himself is guilty of making false claims, for which he has been arrested this morning.

Wondering why the Opposition BJP is raising unnecessary hues and cries over the Dharmasthala issue, he questioned the propriety of the BJP taking out a march to Dharmasthala, which is nothing but politics.

The MLA further said it is left to the Police whether to take Sujatha Bhat, who had made allegations regarding Ananya Bhat missing case, into custody.

Banu Mushtaq to inaugurate Dasara

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Noting that Mysuru Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy too called her to inform about her selection, Banu reiterated that she was extremely honoured and delighted to have got the invitation for Dasara inauguration.

"I have noted the CM's reference to my literature and movements in which I was involved since early 1980s. The CM has also mentioned about the important phases of my life. It is a matter of great pride for me to inaugurate Dasara. It is also an honour to my literary works, Kannada culture and my social association. It is truly a great moment for me for having got the chance to inaugurate Dasara as a symbol of love and affection of crores of Kannadigas," she said.

She also recalled that she had a chance to witness Dasara along with her parents when the erstwhile Mysore Ruler Jayachamaraja Wadiyar adorned the Dasara procession decades ago.

The Dasara festival this year will be held from Sept. 22 to Oct. 2.

Banu Mushtaq is the fifth woman and the first Muslim woman to inaugurate Dasara. Earlier, renowned musician Dr. Gangubai Hangal had inaugurated the festival in 1999, multi-lingual actor B. Sarojadevi in 2001, Infosys Foundation Chairperson Dr. Sudha Murty in 2018 and President Droupadi Murmu in 2022. Last year, veteran writer Hampa Nagarajaiah had inaugurated the Dasara festival and Music Director Hamsalekha in 2023.

Meanwhile, CM Siddaramaiah reacting to speculations that top Congress leader Sonia Gandhi would be invited for Dasara inauguration this year, said that there was no such proposal.

MDA site e-auction bumper

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For the 50x80 site, located behind Muktidhama, which was sold for Rs. 9 crore, there were a total of five bidders till the end before it was bought by a liquor merchant and a total of seven bidders were vying to purchase the 20x30 corner site (Site No. 109/4) which was sold for Rs. 2 crore.

Meanwhile, sources said that MDA has about 500 sites in its land bank that can be auctioned immediately. The sites are expected to earn a revenue of Rs. 500 crore which could be utilised for construction of the proposed Peripheral Ring Road.

Further, sources also said six other 50x80 sites were sold at the rate of Rs. 18,500 per sqft during the e-auction. With the sites being bought at higher prices, it is now believed that the prices of other sites around Mysuru will also go up.

Moreover, the beneficiaries of the 50:50 MUDA scheme will also want to sell their sites at higher prices citing the examples of e-auction prices.

ED instructions to Sub-Registrars: Sources said that the Enforcement Directorate (ED) has also instructed all Sub-Registrars in Mysuru not to go ahead with the registration process of the 200 sites that have been attached by the agency during its investigation into 50:50 MUDA sites scam.

Further, the sources said, the ED had also provided the list of all 200 sites to the Sub-Registrars to prevent transactions with respect to those sites.

Meanwhile, it would be better if ED notifies these sites on public domain to prevent people from being cheated.

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Mysuru Santhe concludes tomorrow

Dharmendra Kumar, a civil engineer-cum-historian, is seen inaugurating Mysuru Santhe at Maharaja's College Grounds in city yesterday. Snehal Igoor, Karthik Mahesh, Pooja Joshi, Smitha Balu, Masuma Vagh, M.S. Prathibha, Sridevi Kulenur, Ramya Gowda, Rashmi Jay, Bharath Gowda and Chethan were present on the occasion.

Mysuru, Aug. 23- The three-day Mysuru Santhe-2025, which commenced at Maharaja's College Grounds in city yesterday, is offering an unparalleled experience of elegance and extravagance for visitors. "It is a celebration of culture, creativity and community," said the organisers.

With over 100-plus curated stalls, it showcases exquisite festive wear, artisanal handicrafts and bespoke lifestyle products from across India.

Visitors can indulge in a gourmet journey with 25 food stalls offering a diverse range of cuisines; explore new cars and bikes on display and let the little ones experience a world of fun at Kids' Play Zone.

Mysuru Santhe also features an impressive entertainment line-up including Musical Band, Fashion and Dance grand finale on Aug. 24 (Sunday). **Mysuru Santhe will be open for visitors from 11 am to 10 pm today and tomorrow.**

Dr. Vageesh to perform on Aug. 24

Dr. K. Vageesh Krishna *Vid. Keshav Mohankumar* *Vid. Mysuru A. Radhesh*

Mysuru, Aug. 23- Dr. K. Vageesh Krishna, a senior vocalist of great repute,will be presenting a vocal concert at the residence of Mysore Vasudevacharya in the city on Sunday (Aug. 24).

He will be accompanied by Vid. Keshav Mohankumar on violin, Vid. Mysuru A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching. The concert, scheduled to start at 10.30 am, is open to all.

Profiles: Belonging to the renowned Tiger Varadacharya's School of Music, Vageesh got initiated into music at an early age by his maternal aunt Vidu. H.S. Mahalakshmi. An M.Music from the University College of Fine Arts, Mysuru, he got his Doctorate in Music from Delhi University for his thesis 'Aspects of Mantra, Tantra, Yantra and Agama in the compositions of Muthuswamy Deekshithar' under the guidance of Prof. T.N. Krishnan.

A Top-Grade artiste of AIR, Vageesh got into AIR through UPSC, as a Programme Executive at AIR, Delhi, in 1980. He served Akashvani for 34 years.

Vid. Keshav, a disciple of renowned Guru Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy, is an 'A-grade' Violinist from All India Radio and Doordarshan. He has performed with renowned musicians of Karnatak music across the country and beyond.

Trained under Vid. P.G. Lakshminarayana and Vid. Mannargudi Easwaran, Vid. Radhesh is an established mridangist and graded 'A' in AIR.

Vid. Ramesh is from the PGL school. A graded artiste of Akashvani, he has been performing besides senior artistes for nearly five decades now.

Onam pre-sale event at Kerala Samajam tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 23- As part of Onam celebrations, Kerala Samajam, Mysuru, is organising a pre-sale event featuring traditional Kuthampally handloom fabrics and garments on Sunday (Aug. 24) at Samaja's cultural hall in Vijayanagar from 10.30 am to 9 pm.

On the occasion, a free cardiac check-up camp will be held along with Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru, from 11 am onwards.

The camp will offer Blood Pressure (BP) check; Random Blood Sugar (RBS) Test; ECG; ECHO Screening (as advised by the doctor). The camp will be preceded by a health awareness session by Dr. Arun Srinivas, Chief Cardiologist, Apollo BGS Hospitals, at 10.30 am.

Also, there will be a 'Thattukada' at the venue offering a diverse range of delicious food options.

EVENTS TODAY (AUGUST 23)

- **Sri Brahmatantra Swatantra Parakalaswamy Mutt, Devaraja Mohalla:** Sri Srimadabhinava Vagheesha Brahmatantra Swatantra Parakala Swamiji's 34th Chaturmasya, Karnatak Classical Music by Vidu. Deepthi Mohan and troupe, Sri Parakala Mutt, near Jaganmohan Palace, **6 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Valedictory of Shravana Masa Pujanushtana and Discourse Series on 'Shivatatva Chintamani' (written by Lakkanna Dandesha), Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji & Kuderu Mutt Seer Sri Immudi Gurulinga Swamiji will grace the occasion, Urban Planning Officer G. Seemanthini presides, Tahsildar K.M. Mahesh Kumar delivers valedictory address, Khadi & Village Industries Department Dy. Director L. Meghala distributes prizes, Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Ishtanathanandaji speaks on 'Kaivalyopanishad' in English, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Karnatak Classical Vocal Concert by Vid. S.R. Vinay, accompanied by Vid. Kritik Kaushik on violin, Vid. Sunadkrishna Amai on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Kaushik on ghata, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Presentation of songs on Krishna in Kannada by Vid. Manasa Nayana, accompanied by Vid. R. Achyutha Rao on violin, Vid. Anoor Ananthakrishna Sharma on mridanga and Vid. Anoor Sunaad on kanjira, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru, BVB Bengaluru and Infosys Foundation, Bengaluru:** 149th Cultural Outreach Programme, Santoor Concert by Vid. M. Thyagaraju, Vid. R. Dasappa on tabla, M.S. Jayaram on mridanga, Kiran Kumar on ghata, Tumkur Yashaswee on violin, BVB Mysuru, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **6 pm.**
- **Rangavalli:** Staging of comedy play 'Parameshi Prema Prasanga,' written by Srinivasa Prabhu (based on works of English writer P.G. Wodehouse), direction by Raviprasad, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust:** Monthly cultural event, Karnatak classical vocal concert by Vidu. Kamala Deepthi, Rama Mandira, Srirampet, **6.30pm.**
- **Mysuru Cinema Society:** Screening of two short films ('Lost in Teleportation' and 'Themchittu Catering Service'), Sumashree Arcade, 1st Main, 5th Cross, Saraswathipuram, **7 pm to 8 pm.** [Mob: 99805-96824]
- **Sri Veerabhadreshwaraswamy and Sri Chamarajeshwaraswamy Temple Trust, K.R. Mohalla:** Utsava and Prasada Viniyoga, Temple premises, **7.30 pm.**

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Gokulashtami celebration at Kalemane

Mysuru, Aug. 23- Kumar Centre for Performing Arts in Hebbal here is organising its 59th International Nirantara Kalemane Festival on the occasion of its 3rd year Gokulashtami celebration, at its Kalemane Sabhaangana on Aug. 24. The programme will be inaugurated at 3.30 pm by distinguished personalities and renowned dance artistes.

The chief guests at the event are: Dr. G. Ramacharan, Director, Mycas Group of Institutions, Mysuru; Company Secretary (CS) Vishwas Krishna, Actor and Director; Kshama Katwar, Artistic Director, Sri Krupa Balaga, Mysuru; M.V. Sudhakrishna, Music Teacher, Sri Viveka Balodyana Public School, Mysuru.

Dr. Ramacharan *Vishwas Krishna* *Kshama Katwar* *Sudhakrishna*

The music and dance performances include: Veena recital by Vidwan R.K. Padmanabha, Mysuru; Bharatanatyam performance by Guru Arathi Arun and disciples of Sri Ganesh Sangeeta Nrutyalaya, Mysuru; Bharatanatyam by Suja Sandeep, Bengaluru; Bharatanatyam recital by Vidushi Keerthana Satish Kumar and disciples of Avinya Kalakshetra, Bengaluru.

KSCA Maharaja Trophy 2025

Lochan Gowda powers Dragons to victory

Mysuru, Aug. 23- Lochan Gowda's breathtaking knock (63 runs off 32 balls) granted the Mangaluru Dragons a five-run win over the Shivamogga Lions at the KSCA Maharaja Trophy T20 Tournament at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium in Manasagangothri yesterday.

Tushar Singh's (89 off 48) fluent innings took Shivamogga Lions deep into the chase, but Kranthi Kumar held their nerve at the death to become the first team to seal a berth in the playoffs. Tushar Singh and Nihal Ullal kept the Lions in the hunt with a brisk 50 run stand at the top of the innings.

While Ullal was dismissed by Abhilash Shetty (impact player), Tushar was in impeccable form. The runs came thick and fast as Tushar found a boundary nearly every over to bring up a 28-ball half century. Tushar also thumped Macneil Noronha for two consecutive sixes. He was joined by Aneeshwar Gautam for an 89-run partnership in 56 balls. Gautam took his time to settle but made up for it quickly when he launched Abhilash Shetty for a six and two fours in the 12th over.

Lochan Gowda in action at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium yesterday.

The Lions were cruising on par, until they lost both well-set batters in the span of two overs. Gautam was outfoxed by Shreyas Gopal while Tushar was accounted for by Kranthi Kumar, bringing the score to 150/3 in 15.2 overs. The Lions struggled under pressure falling to 169/7. Hardik Raj nearly surmounted the 33 runs needed in the final two overs with two fours and two sixes, but he could not find the six runs needed of the last ball. Lions finished at 195/7.

In the first innings, B.R. Sharath (28 off 16) set the tempo early, smashing Vidwath Kaverappa for a six and two fours in the first over. Kaverappa redeemed himself in the fourth over with a key wicket, and M.B. Darshan followed up by dismissing Aadarsh Prajwal (7 off 7), leaving the Dragons at 55/2 at the end of the powerplay. Opener, Lochan Gowda (63 off 32) had started slowly, taking 20 balls for his first 26 runs but he went on a rampage in the 11th over, thumping Ashok for five sixes, four of which came in consecutive deliveries.

The surge helped Lochan race past the fifty-mark in only 24 balls. Aneesh KV (31 off 33) supported Lochan Gowda through the middle overs until D. Avinash came back to dismiss Lochan. The pair had constructed a vital stand of 71 runs in 43 balls to bring the score to 125/3 in 12.4 overs. K.V. Aneesh restrained innings also came to an end, caught behind off Kaverappa in the 17th over. Macneil Noronha (33 not out off 19) and Shivraj S (28 off 13) ensured the Dragons scored 53 runs in the final four overs.

Shivraj's quick-fire knock saw 3 fours and 2 sixes before he was removed by Darshan MB in the 19th over. Meanwhile, Noronha remained unbeaten with three fours and two sixes as well to take the Dragons to 200/5.

BRIEF SCORES

Mangaluru Dragons 200/5 in 20 overs (Lochan Gowda 63, K.V. Aneesh 31, Macneil Noronha 33 not out, Vidwath Kaverappa 2/39, M,B. Darshan 2/38) beat **Shivamogga Lions** 195/7 in 20 overs (Tushar Singh 89, Aneeshwar Gautam 35, Hardik Raj 32 not out, Kranthi Kumar 2/37, Sachin Shinde 2/11).

TODAY'S MATCHES (AUG. 23)

- **Hubli Tigers** Vs **Mysore Warriors** — 3.15 pm
- **Bengaluru Blasters** Vs **Gulbarga Mystics** — 7.15 pm

Venue: SDNR Wadiyar Stadium, Manasagangothri

Catch the live action on Star Sports 1 (English) and Star Sports 1 Kannada and FanCode

Surfer Aadya felicitated at COPS

Gonikoppa (Kodagu), Aug. 23- Coorg Public School (COPS) here held a felicitation ceremony to **Aadya R.A. Singh,** who recently made an impressive mark by reaching the quarter-finals of the Asian Surfing Championship held on beaches of Mahabalipuram in Tamil Nadu.

The ceremony was attended by the School Trust President, Principal,Vice-Principal, Academic Co-ordinators, Faculty Members, Students and Aadya's parents.

This was followed by a short video presentation showcasing her journey, training efforts and glimpses from the Championship.

Principal Dr. M. Ramchandran congratulated Aadya on her exceptional performance and achievements.

He also highlighted the efforts being made by the school to promote sports among students and his vision of COPS students participating in the 2036 Olympics.

Aadya was presented with a memento and a certificate of recognition as a token of appreciation from School Trust President K. Dhanya Subbaiah.

Aadya Singh is currently Ranked No. 2 in the U-18 girls category in the country.

Thanya selected for Indian swimming camp

Mysuru, Aug. 23 (VNS)- City's **Thanya Shadakshari** has been selected to attend the Indian team swimming camp for the preparation of the upcoming 11th Asian Aquatic Championships to be held between Sept. 28 and Oct. 1 at Naranpura Sports Complex, Ahmedabad.

She is among the 22 women swimmers to have been selected for the Indian camp ahead of the Championship. The selection was announced by Swimming Federation of India (SFI) General Secretary Mohal Chokshi recently.

Thanya is currently pursuing her I PUC at Jain International Residential School (JIRS) in Kanakapura, Bengaluru South district (formerly Ramanagara). She is the daughter of S.P. Shadakshari and N. Shwetha, residents of J.P. Nagar, Mysuru. Thanya currently trains under renowned coach Gagan Ullalmath at JIRS.

WORD OF THE DAY

Apathy

Pronunciation: AP-uh-thee (noun)
Meaning: Apathy refers either to a lack of feeling or emotion, or to a lack of interest or concern.
Origin: Once more without feeling! While its siblings antipathy, sympathy, and empathy refer to often strong emotions, whether tender or terrible, apathy is unconcerned with all that. Whether one is feeling blasé, indifferent, or — to use a more recent coinage — meh, apathy is the perfect word for such a lack of passion. At the root of apathy and its kin is páthos, a Greek word meaning "experience, misfortune, or emotion," which led first to the adjective apathḗs ("not suffering, without passion or feeling, impassive") and then the noun apatheîa before passing through Latin and Middle French on its way to English. The prefix a- in both means "without." The other aforementioned páthos descendants are, of course, supplied with their own prefixes that give clues to their respective meanings: anti- ("opposite"), sym- ("at the same time"), and em- ("in" or "within").
Example: "I find myself shrugging a lot more. And answering, 'That seems true.' And saying the exact same thing to the opposing argument. ... I've found myself concerned about my apparent apathy and disinterest in picking fights. On the flip side, I'm an easier person to be around." — Mari Andrew, How to Be a Living Thing: Meditations on Intuitive Oysters, Hopeful Doves, and Being a Human in the World, 2025.

THE ODD WORD

Futzing
Ineffective.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Go down like a lead balloon

Meaning: The expression "Go down like a lead balloon" is used to describe something that failed miserably, and that was utterly unsuccessful. The phrase is usually a positive or a happy one.
Origin: The US version of this phrase is 'Go over like a lead balloon'. This phrase was first heard in the year 1924 in a Mom-N Pop Seinfeld sitcom.
Example: "He thought he was funny; really though, his jokes went down like a lead balloon."

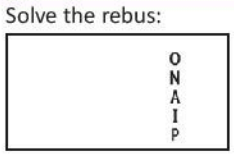
QUOTE BOX

It is amazing how complete is the delusion that beauty is goodness.

—Leo Tolstoy

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:



Answer: Upright piano.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Mine opening
5 Monarch
9 Performance Mgmnt. Sys.
12 Style of skirt
13 Elliptical
14 Aerospace Industries Assoc.
15 Ex-Tennis champ Arthur ___
16 Breaking off
18 Ice cream flavour ___-frutti
20 Main artery
21 Volcanic islands group in Pacific
22 Actress Thurman
23 Conductor __-Pekka Salonen
24 Chooses or selects
27 Flat-topped hill
31 Aeronautical Telecommunications Network
32 Stitched
34 ___ Sarovar : bird sanctuary in Gujarat ?
35 A fisherman winds his line in with one
37 Not often seen
38 Arab sleeveless garment
39 Latin trio
41 Sinn Fein founder ___ de Valera
43 Used to the limit
46 Foolish one
47 Tell one's secrets or anxieties
50 Twofold
52 Rd Trans Off
53 Charged particles
54 Therefore in Latin
55 Make firm or stable, fasten
56 Let it stand!
57 Nav. readings

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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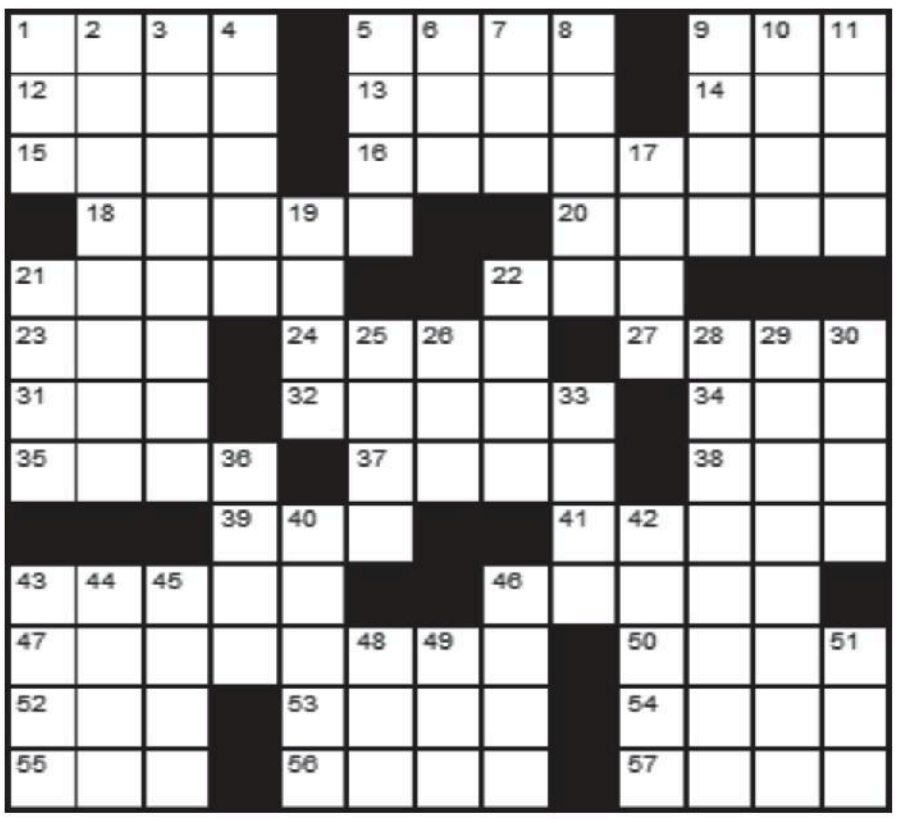
DOWN
1 Against med. advice
2 Dislike
3 Brutal
4 Use rope to restrict moves of a captive from a post (3,2)
5 Tributary of Ganges
6 I have - "vie" anagram
7 Navigation, abbr.
8 Glitter
9 Couple
10 Make coins
11 Long story
17 Wander about aimlessly
19 New Mexico town
21 Singe
22 One who employs
25 Persian fairy
26 Two for the bard
28 Captivates or bewitches
29 Undermine
30 Boy's name
33 Legal document
36 In ___ of : instead?
40 King of Libya from 1950 to 1969
42 Governors' assistants
43 Horse racing
44 Against
45 Microsoft's gaming console
46 Short for 'instant', or the present month
48 Small spot
49 Compass point?
51 "L" in L.A. the famous city ?



SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

4	2	9	6	1	8	5	7	3
8	5	3	2	7	4	1	9	6
1	7	6	9	3	5	8	2	4
6	9	5	8	2	7	4	3	1
7	1	4	5	9	3	6	8	2
3	8	2	4	6	1	9	5	7
5	6	1	7	8	2	3	4	9
2	3	8	1	4	9	7	6	5
9	4	7	3	5	6	2	1	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

WNLWFYWBVW YK KCEWDOYBU ZCG MCB'D

UWD GBDYI HGKD JQDWF ZCG BWWM YD.

TODAY'S CLUE: G EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: When having a smackerel of something with a friend, don't eat so much that you get stuck in the doorway trying to get out.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Su From So (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Su From So (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Coolie (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Coolie (K) - 1 Show; Coolie (Ta) - 3 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  War 2 (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Indra (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Just Married (K) - 2 Shows; *Kamaro2 (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  War 2 (H) - 3 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Hacche (K) - 2 Shows; *War 2 (Te)* - 2 Shows;

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Mahavatar Narsimha (K-3D)	(S-1)	10 am, 4.15 pm; (S-3) 10 am
Just Married (K)	(S-1)	1.35 pm
War 2 (H)	(S-1)	6.55 pm; (S-2) 9.50 am; (S-4) 10.10 pm
Nobody 2 (E)	(S-1)	10.30 pm; (S-4) 1.10 pm
Indra (Ta)	(S-2)	1.25 pm
Meghalli Cheppina Prema Katha (Te)	(S-2)	4.05 pm
Rippan Swamy (K)	(S-2)	7 pm
Su From So (K)	(S-2)	10.10 pm; (S-3) 7.30 pm
	(S-4)	10.20 am, 4 pm
Coolie (K)	(S-3)	12.45 pm
Coolie (Ta)	(S-3)	4.05 pm; (S-4) 6.45 pm
Kamarottu 2 (K)	(S-3)	10.20 pm

MVC MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Mahavatar Narsimha (K-3D)	:	10.30 am, 7.45 pm
Su From So (K)	:	10.40 am, 1.20 pm, 4.05 pm
		6.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Coolie (K)	:	11.45 am, 3 pm, 6.15 pm, 9.30 pm
Coolie (Ta)	:	12.15 pm, 4.30 pm
War 2 (H)	:	1.10 pm, 6.05 pm
Just Married (K)	:	3.30 pm
Kamaro2 (K)	:	9.20 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Ph: 0821-230 0402

Coolie (Ta)	:	8.55 am, 12.05 pm, 3.30 pm
		6.55 pm, 10.20 pm
Coolie (K)	:	11.25 am, 2.50 pm, 6.15 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K)	:	9.10 am, 10 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (H-3D)	:	12 noon, 4.55 pm
Su From So (K)	:	9.10 am, 10.40 am, 1.30 pm
		4.20 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.10 pm
War 2 (H)	:	10.10 am, 12 noon, 3.30 pm, 7 pm, 10.30 pm
Bring Her Back (E)	:	1.40 pm, 7.45 pm
Nobody 2 (E)	:	2.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Kamaro2 (K)	:	4.05 pm
Just Married (K)	:	6.50 pm
Coolie: The Powerhouse (H)	:	9.40 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 88009 00009

War 2 (H)	:	8.45 am, 12 noon, 3.30 pm
		7 pm, 10.30 pm
Su From So (K)	:	9.20 am, 12.55 pm, 4.50 pm
		7.10 pm 10.30 pm
Coolie (Ta)	:	9.45 am, 3.45 pm, 10 pm
Coolie (K)	:	12.10 pm, 3.30 pm, 6.55 pm, 10.20 pm
Hacche (K)	:	11 am
Mahavatar Narsimha (K)	:	2 pm, 7.40 pm

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUGUST 24)

- **Madhava Krupa Ganesha Utsava Committee of Shri Janajagarana Trust and Kamakshi Hospitals, Mysuru:** 'Run for Ganesha - Say No to Drugs,' Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **6.45 am.**
- **Dinesh Coaching Centre:** District-level Inter-High School Kannada Debate Competition, Dr. Prakash Prabhu, Senior Consultant and Urologist, Kamakshi Hospital, Mysuru, inaugurates, Ideal Jawa Rotary Centre, JLB Road, **9.30 am.**
- **Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru Campus:** 15th Graduation Day, Vinayak Hegde, Vice-President & Head, Infosys Mysuru, delivers Graduation Day address, Swami Purnamritananda Puri, General Secretary of Mata Amritanandamayi Mutt, delivers the benedictory address, Vidyapeetham premises, Bogadi II Stage, **10 am.**
- **Akhila Bharatiya Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru District Committee:** Multi-language Patriotic Songs Singing Competition-2025, Industrialist Dr. Jagannath Shenoy inaugurates, Karnataka Sugama Sangeetha Parishat Mysuru District President Nagaraj V. Bairy chief guest, Akhila Bharatiya Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President S. Subramanya presides, Akhila Bharatiya Sahitya Parishat Karnataka Zonal Head Dr. V. Ranganath will be present, **10.15 am;** Valedictory, Akhila Bharatiya Sahitya Parishat Karnataka Zonal Head Dr. V. Ranganath presides, Karnataka State Hotel Owners Association Vice-President Ravi Shastri, Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy Principal Dr. K. Hanumanthachar Joshi and Akhila Bharatiya Sahitya Parishat Karnataka Zonal Vice-President Belagodu Ramesh Bhat chief guests, Vijaya Vittala PU College, Saraswathipuram, **4 pm.**
- **Samvahana Publications and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru:** Writer S. Ramprasad's 84th birthday celebrations and releasing of three books (*Sahitya Dimdima*, *Vijnana Dimdima* and *Vijnana Vinoda*), former ISRO Chairman Dr. A.S. Kiran Kumar inaugurates the event and releases the books, former CFTRI Director *Padma Shri* Dr. V. Prakash presides, former Karnataka Samskruta University VC Dr. Mallepuram G. Venkatesh special invitee, Bengaluru's Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium Director Dr. B.R. Guruprasad and retired Recording Officer - Karnataka Legislative Assembly, Writer and Stippling Artist Mohan Vernekar will speak about the books, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar delivers keynote address, Publishers D.N. Lokappa (Samvahana) & M.R. Anand (Mysuru Sahitya Dasoha) will be present, Rotary Mysore West, Saraswathipuram, **10.30 am.**
- **MAA Foundation:** Dance and Drawing Competitions, Mysuru-Kodagu MP & Titular Head of Mysore Royal Family Yaduveer Wadiyar chief guest, Pramati Hillview Academy Secretary H.V. Rajeev guest of honour, Chamarajanagar district's Yalandur taluk Tahsildar S.L. Nayana, Academician-Entrepreneur-Dancer Dr. Pooja Joshi Igoor, Gandhadagudi Foundation State President Aryan Gandhadagudi, RJ Sunil of 93.5 Red FM and former Corporator Jagadish guests, Niveditha Park, Nivedithanagar, near Sharadadevinagar, **10.30 am to 1 pm.**
- **Karnataka Ekikarana Trust, Mysuru:** Karnataka Unification Activists Lecture Series - N. Dhananjaya delivers a talk on 'Karnataka Ekikarana Horatadalli Kayyara Kinhanna Rai Avara Patra,' Trust President Dr. Sujatha Akki presides, Chinthana Chavadi, Kalamandira premises, **10.30 am.**
- **Music Concert:** Vocal concert by Dr. K. Vageesh Krishna, Mysore Vasudevacharya's residence, accompanied by Vid. Keshav Mohankumar on violin, Vid. Mysuru A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching, **10.30 am.**
- **Mysore Literary Association:** Talk on 'Humour in Sanskrit Literature' by Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao, Emeritus Vidwan, Oriental Research Institute (ORI), Mysuru, Kalpa Kshetra, 581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, **11 am.**
- **Sri Krishnarajendra Co-operative Bank Ltd.:** Felicitation to senior Co-operators with 'Sahakara Ratna' award and presentation of Pratibha Puraskar to the children of Bank Members, Sri Srimadabhinava Vagheesha Brahmatantra Swatantra Parakala Swamiji graces the occasion, Health & Family Welfare Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao inaugurates, MP Yaduveer Wadiyar, MLC A.H. Vishwanath chief guests, Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda presides, Maharaja's College Centenary Hall, **11 am.**
- **Madhava Krupa Ganeshotsava Samithi:** Workshop on making eco-friendly Ganesha idols, Madhava Krupa, JLB Road, **3 pm.** [Mob: 83109-44372 or 63600-51875]
- **Kumar Centre for Performing Arts:** 59th Intl. Nirantara Kalemane Festival - 3rd year Gokulashtami celebrations, veena recital by Vidwan R.K. Padmanabha, Mysuru; Bharatanatyam by Guru Arathi Arun and disciples of Sri Ganesh Sangeeta Nrutyalaya, Mysuru; Bharatanatyam by Suja Sandeep, Bengaluru; Bharatanatyam by Vidushi Keerthana Satish Kumar and disciples of Avinya Kalakshetra, Bengaluru; chief guests are Mycas Group of Institutions Director Dr. G. Ramacharan, Actor and Director CS Vishwas Krishna, Sri Krupa Balaga Artistic Director Kshama Katwar, Sri Viveka Balodyana Public School Music Teacher M.V. Sudhakrishna, Kalemane Sabhaangana, Hebbal, **3.30 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Sri Krishna Jayanti celebrations, felicitation to achievers — Senior Karnatak Classical Vocalist Vidu. M.S. Sheela, Flautist/ Musicologist Vidwan Dr. C. A. Sreedhara; Senior Theatre Personality Prof. H. S. Umesh — Bangalore University (North) VC Dr. Niranjan Vanalli chief guest, Ganabharathi President H.R. Sundareshan presides, Chief Patron Dr. C.G. Narasimhan will be present, **5.30 pm;** Bharatanatyam by Vidushi Dr. Kripa Phadke and Vidu. Pooja Sugam, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **7 pm.**
- **Sri Brahmatantra Swatantra Parakalaswamy Mutt, Devaraja Mohalla:** Sri Srimadabhinava Vagheesha Brahmatantra Swatantra Parakala Swamiji's 34th Chaturmasya, Sri Lakshman Mukundan delivers discourse on 'Vedanta Deshikara Devanayaka Panchashat, Sri Parakala Mutt, near Jaganmohan Palace, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Sarvajayanandaji speaks on 'Sri Sri Ramakrishna Charite' in Kannada, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru:** Dr. K.V. Manohar Memorial Concert - violin duet by Vid. Sumanth Manjunath and Vidu. Malavi Manjunath, accompanied by Vid. B.C. Manjunath on mridanga and Vid. Skanda Manjunath on ghata, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Rangavalli:** Staging of comedy play 'Parameshi Prema Prasanga,' written by Srinivasa Prabhu (Inspired by the works of English writer P.G. Wodehouse), direction by Raviprasad, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Mysore English Theatre Forum (METF):** Staging of play 'Love Letters,' authored by A.G. Gurney and directed by Dr. Krishna Prasad, Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture (JCAC), Vijayanagar, **6.30 pm.**
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